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We welcome your comments related to information you read here or other consumer protection issues. Comments are reviewed prior to posting, generally within two business days.

We do not discriminate against any views, but we will not post comments that do not comply with this policy:

- Blog public comments should be limited to comments related to the posted topic or consumer protection issues. Off-topic comments will not be posted.
- Comments that include vulgar, offensive, threatening or harassing language, personal attacks or unsupported accusations are prohibited.
- Political statements, including comments that endorse or oppose political candidates or ballot propositions, are prohibited under state law (RCW 42.52.180).
- The blog is not open to the promotion or advertisement of services or products. We may remove links to commercial Web sites. Comment spammers should be aware that we will not include links to your e-mail or Web site.
- In order to comply with Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, we are unable to post comments from children under 13. By posting here, you acknowledge that you are at least 13 years old. If you are 12 years old or younger, you may e-mail us instead.
- This blog is not a substitution for legal advice, arbitration or informal mediation.
  - If you have a specific problem, please contact our Consumer Resource Centers. The Attorney General’s Consumer Resource Centers provide informal mediation of disputes for consumers and businesses in Washington. If you require an answer to a specific question or wish to file a consumer complaint, please do so online or call 1-800-551-4636 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
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  - Guidelines on submitting a public records request.
  - To make a comment to a specific AGO project or program, please contact the appropriate division.

- This blog use policy is subject to amendment or modification at any time to ensure its continued use is consistent with its intended purpose as a limited forum.
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All Consuming blog statistics

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